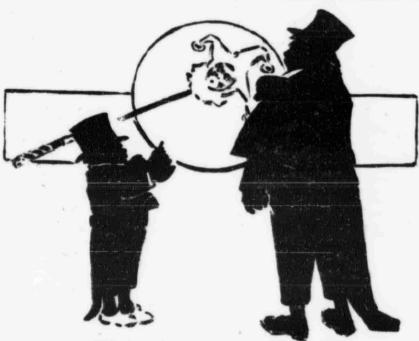
nder the loftily sounding appellation children.

("Gerson's Greatest Liliputian Show on When you were first introduced to

OFF STAGE WITH THE MIDGETS | Ibsen's and inquires if he has ever been to the Hippogrome. You try to be tactful and say that you are sure there is much INTERESTING LITTLE FOLKS in the place that might have interested him, but he is no more.

His death suggests the recent death Engaged Couples and Married Couples of the only American Liliputians in the Among Them Ages From 19 to 30 company. They lived, handsome, well theerful, but Ben't like to Be developed children, till the age of six Patronized Boarding House Home, months, then we restricken down. Hensi tenta sits on a wooden bench, sewing is quite philosophic about it, as she says office in a pink stocking through which if they had lived they might have outsaning over to bite off the thread, abso- well. She becomes censualike for a tely indifferent to the time honored moment, remarks that there are only perstition that just so many stitches two other married couples in the comyou put into the garment you happen pany, Mr. and Mrs. Ulpts, the stage manto wearing at the moment just so eger and his wife, who have two childen, any misfortunes will you have during the agod raspectively 17 and 15 years, normally developed, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur. Anita is one of the fifty midgets who, the equestrian performers, who have no

arth," are at present appearing at the Hansi she had hospitably asked you to Hippodrome. You are introdeed to her sit down and in a moment had dragged m her dressing room, where her look an adult seat into the room. That you snows plainly that she considers you have decline it seems to distress her, and after atruded, even if you are backed up a few minutes she brings the conversa-



by the presence of the press agent and tion to the sitting down point again, and

the wife of the manager of the troupe. at her repeated request you secept. being of quite another sphere.

he gathered periphery of the darn, of your head? sans over and bites anew. looks at the Harsi is one of the brightest and most ount, is baseless. Why should she ex- speak French a little. hange the calm and serene existence of attudes to is not without its weight. She it compares with Park.

considers Paula, Ludwig's flancée, a What they like about Paris is the fact fortunate woman, and did you notice how that people never stare rudely at them.

to stand when they make up. Little carrors are tecked here and there on the walls, and before them, hopping up and down from bepoh to floor, the midgets, ke tiny birds, preen themselves, change he gay plumage of the stage work for the sober garb of everyday wear. The only lifesize erticles you see in the many oms visited are the powder puffs, which he midgets leve to use, and in one room ou happen in fust at the critical moment when a row of them standing erect on the nerrow bench before a line of mirrors eve their faces buried in the bunches of

it is here that Hansi Andree lets down er hair and stands, a miniature Lady indiva, enwrapped in its folds that fall the floor about her. It is a soft golden rown and Hensi says that she has never same way the corsets. med anything on it to make it grow exept said oil from the boarding house able which is chesp and effective.

has an outilit that cost several hundred dollars, everything made to order by one of the most expensive Paris costumers, and she would like to compare them herself, but as there was no are them herself, but as there was no described as the color of the most expensive Paris costumers.

with him there is no reason why that |

THE BIG JOKE AND THE LITTLE ONE.

Anna explains that it is not you personally watches your gesture and its attendant on she alshors, but the race of curiosity result. You terre that it is not entirely sekers, the overgrown monuments of a metter of hospitality that has prompted umanity who pinch her to see if she is her offer, for she puts her hands to the eal, pat her on her much becombed and back of her bend and explains that it rhinestoned coiffure and talk to her just about kills her to talk to grownups generally as if she were a sick kitten or when they refuse to sit. Imagine if you had to talk to a giant all day, don't you Then Anita winds the thread around think you'd have queer pains in the back

empleted work with satisfaction, slips, intelligent of the company and one of the er feet into some shoes held out by the few who can speck in addition to the roperty woman, and drawing her flow-native tengue considerable English. edmits that the rumor that she is engaged Swiss and Austrian and keep to their to be married to Ludwig, the Hungarian home vocabularies, although one or two

It is of France that a charming pair of ne who has only her own stockings to Liliputiers speck as Hansi excuses herfarn for the questionable life of one saif for a moment on the plea that her make husband is too openly admired. "horse has been beause all dry" and that is prey of a popularity which it requires she must go and attend to him. The strong nature to combat and which elimine affects them both in the same of that she has anything to say against be gets herese be gets in table and nearly adwig as a man. In fact, she is one of the whor that very afternoon. Hansi's warmest admirers. Never was there departure having taken place, the two in being who was better groomed than pink with large blue hats who are sitting and the fact that he is the possessor vis-a-vis lacing their high shoes say that a title that the Atmanach de Gotha they like New York, but they do not think

monderfully well Ludwig's evening dress never laugh, are invariably considerate, suits his particular style and the swing- and in the shops, restaurants and other bred Gretchen. She is folding up between the ages of Mr. Moreno, who is



girl's future was again to the fore. Her ment to discover that only a very limited own desire was to return to the convent number can be accommodated on the and become immured there, and while daily programme and that the managethe question was under consideration ment has had to cut with ruthless hand my husband, travelling about the world in juggling and wrestling, equestrian and search of Liliputians, heard of her and trapeze specialties. It's all very well to approached the parents diplomatically put on your gay clothes and march around on the subject of taking care of her and the big ring at the opening and closing

udice the preuts were wise enough to see place.
in this offer an opportunity for the little Then another thing that worries them full size could have. After a while we Khartum to Cathay, when you have appersuaded her to come and try it for herpeared in all the great centres of vaudehave their own existence."

engaging her to appear in the company. of the bill, but if you have the divine "Like any other girl of like position, spark, just that touch of genius that she recoiled at the idea of being one of differentiates, why, you don't want the circus folk, but in spite of their prej- to get caught in the net of the common

one to have a life of her own, just as is the absolute ignorance of the public full of personal joys and sorrows, pos- in regard to their ages. When you have sibilities and perhapses as anybody of travelled all over the known globe, from self on probation for six months, at the ville, when you in a word become sophis end of that time to return if she were ticated and experienced, it is exasperat-dissatisfied. She has been with us now ing to have biographical data, written ten years and never speaks of returning, and spoken, placing you in the teens or We are really a big family, with all the even less. Take Marceline, Jr., for introubles, the bard and good times that stance, who goes about hand in hand with every family has, but the circus certhe popular clown dressed exactly like tainly gives opportunity not only to the him to the minutest particular, you managers and the show people to make wouldn't think perhaps that he was 58 money but an opportunity as well to while Marceline himself is in the sunny thirties, but that is the truth. Nobed You are introduced to the convent has taken the trouble to distinguish either



A LITTLE ROMANCE.

. that he is a great swell promenading nonchalantly on Fifth avenue at the fashiona ble hour and having twice been to the

ST. BERNARD DOGS STILL BUSY Travellers Even in These Days Lost in Snows of the Alps.

From Our Animal Brothers. While the everlasting hills stand the f-devotion of the St. Bernard monks will find an object and till storms shall cease their four footed companions will find a rocation. Dogs and men in this case are worthy of each other and are true com-

About a dozen of the dogs are always kept at the hospice. A recent visitor describing what he saw there gives a de--now, a good deal embarrassed by the

little cask strapped to his neck. The visitor wading knee deep through the snow followed the dog around to the ken-

horiest route back to their own country hat they may winter in their warm native and were it not for the brave dogs sent out to resome them would never wake from the deadly snow slumber into which

for living things to inhabit. Yet here a handful of devoted men live cheerfully,

QUBEN WHO ENDED LAVATION

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HEW MAJESTY APPEARED.

The Volcane Was Kitawea and the queen was charlested to go a loss in most long of a joint, indoorsed the Dowager Queen's comment of the green turtles brought here was much error and her passenger steamers was charlested to carry the Queen and her party in state were to file and pill was Appeared.

Italy is unfortunate in not having a loyal personage on sufficiently friendly and intimate terms with nature to stop all this Mount Etna lava flow. That rature can be successfully dealt with under such cfroumstances is a part of the history of the cruption of the volcano. Kilawea on the side of Mauna Loa, which is on the Island. In the reign of Kalakaua there was one of the greatest cruptions recorded on the side of Mauna Loa, but a few thousands of feet higher than the famous crater of the group of the Sandwich Islands.

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In the resign of Kalakaua there was one of the greatest eruptions recorded on the side of Manna Loo. but a few thousands of feet higher than the famous crater of Kilawaa. The flow, a mighty river of lava, mad- its slow way surely down the mountainside headed always for the principal town of the island, thio. It burned its way through forests, filled up lakes and caverns, made a lever plain of cafons, and the natives of Hilo were quite naturally paniestricken.

Under these and many other circumstances it was a duty to send for the Governor of the island, who was none other than Princess Rith. a lady of royal blood who while content to draw the considerable salary as Governor of Humani preferred to live in Honolulu. In those days there was no telegraphic communication between the two principal islands, but every interisland steamer brought that the dearly beloved Princess Ruth abanden her huurious life and speed to the aid of her devoted subjects. Every sugar schooner, fleshing smack or private yacht that called at Hilo heard of the great danger to that frow and bore letters of appeal to the Princess.

Unfortunately for the state of mind of the Hilottes, Gov. Ruth was just then enjoying a newly built American house-flaving a newly built American house-flaving in fact to furnish the house throughout, and daily the friends of the delight of her many dependents.

The ship also brought expensive upholistered furniture and high posted beds, everything in fact to furnish the house throughout, and daily the friends of the Governor called to inspect the boautiful mansion. Ruth herself never occupied the house. She lived in a native open faced summer house, called almai. Having certain prejudices against steeping in the Boston beds, due perhaps to the facet that the excellent lady weighed Stopounds, she preferred to sleep on a mat spread on the ground, as she and all of her royal and hard fighting ancestors had delight of her many dependents.

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three weeks without losing weight. When received here green turtles are usually promptly sold to local buyers or reshipped. If kept for any length of time they are placed in fish cars in the water and fed on cabbage leaves and water-melon rinds.

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From here green turtles are shipped as
far east as Boston, west as far as the
Mississippi River? and north into Canada.
Many turtles are thus shipped by express.
In cold weather when shipped in this
manner turtles are sacked for their better
protection. The turtle is placed in a burlap bag, which is lined with dried seawedd
or excelsior, and then the bag is sewed
up snugly around it, the head being left
out. Here as always the turtle is transported on its back.

Sometimes turtles to be shipped long
distances are crated. In some States the
law requires that they shall be crated.

The green turtle grows to weigh as
much as 600 or 700 pounds, but the biggest
turtles are not sold. Turtles that are
considered as of good market weights
are those ranging at from 50 to 300 pounds,
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and are considered choicer. Green turtles
on the hoof, so to speak, meaning thereby
alive, are now selling at an average of
about 20 cents a pound, choice selected
turtles costing two or three cents more.
Only female turtles are used for food
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Only female turtles are used for food purposes. In making the finest soup material only the under shell, which can be completely dissolved, and the green fat from the under side of the top shell are used, this material when properly prepared being mingled with some regular sonp stock to make the turtle soup. Sometimes fat from other parts of the turtle's body is used, and turtle steaks may be cut from the shoulder of the turtle's forward finners.

the shoulder of the turtle's forward flippers.

Altogether only about one-fifth of the turtle's entire weight can be brought into use, which would make the cost of the finest green turtle soup material something over a dollar a pound; and when you come to take into consideration this fact and the further cost of preparation and service in such places, a marketman said that the charge of \$1 or \$1.25, as made in some of the hotels and restaurants for a plate of green turtle soup did not seem exorbitant.

in the Boston Beds, due perhaps to the fact that the excellent lady weighed So pounds, she preferred to sleep on a mat spread on the ground, as she and all of her royal and hard fighting ancestors had always done. But the house was none the less a daily joy to her, when accompanie? by a troop of her smiling hulu-hulu girls, she would proudly conduct a properly introduced visitor or any old friends through the halls and rooms.

Finally, however, the cries of her loving subjects recalled her to a sense of her official duties and she determined to go in state to Hilo and stop that nonsense of any lava flow threatening the principal town of her territory. This matter of course was a subject of official consideration. The pretty Dowager Queen Emms, who had been musch Americanized and found a good deal of amusement in favoring Ruth's native prejudices and performances, suggested that the importance of the occasion required that her excellent her worth and firm in its belief she died at a good old age.

Queen Emms, telling the story, would always add that there was a rumer that the charge of 31 or \$1.25, as mgete in such places, a marketman always add that there was a rumer that the gin bottle was empty when Fili got it.—Ruth net wanting to put the temptate of green turile soup did not seem and service in such places, and the further cost of preparation of a guident recommendation of the sum of strong drink in the way of a god dees.

From Beily's Magazine.

There are 600,000 sportsmen, which means one gun for every 100 people. Each year fall to the gun, on an average, 400,000 phases, 4,000 or abbits, 190,000 deer, 15,000 woldcocks, 40,000 wild ducke, 200,000 marks, or £12,500,000 marks, or £12,500,000 marks, or £12,500,000 marks, or £12,500,000 marks, or £23,000,000 marks, or £3,000,000 mark



ing fob and the natty boots? Ludwig places where they go are simply delight- in a neat packet all the paraphernalia 19, and Mr. Getacha, who is 59, ertainly does give an air of distinction ful in every way. It is in Paris that most that she uses in the cressing room to take "The home" the midgets speak of so to the troupe; but marry him, stand of the midgets' shopping is done, and they to the bearding house. The midgets frequently is a trio of boarding houses in Paula's shoes? Not she! She hopes want to know if you have any idea of the are all extremely real and careful about within walking distance, a promenade

"ou will do all you can to contradict the difficulties: itending this form of feminine their clothes, spending the spare moments they would enjoy if it were not for the remor before it goes any further. You dissipation. Gretel holds up a nicely mending and making over, trimming procession which invariably follows them booted foot for your inspection. "If extra hats and embroidering bits of must to and fro. All of the troupe are housed Anita becomes quite talkative, the ice we should go into a shop and ask for lin and silk for each other, but there seems in these places, except Prince Smaun once broken; and while she tells you bits shoes or boots here we would be taken at an extra touch of refinement about all sing lipos of British Burma who having of gossip about the company, shows you once to the children's department, but the tipy personal things of this lattle one, a little darker complexion than the rest the ensire arrangements of the dross- children's shoes are entirely different from who is pretty in face and figure, perfectly lives in solitary state at a house on Union ing rooms have been altered for their ours, for they have no insteps to speak formed on a miniature scale and whose Square. It is said that the Prince is very couliar needs. Tiny chairs have been of, while our feet are perfectly formed, voice is sweet and gentle. In the package well off, has inherited reveral fortunes before you are some from wealthy relatives, and it is certain



vent to the theatre once or twice and remarks and some of as have that to the theatre once or twice and remarks and some evening gowns, which held in the pain of a grownup's hand some evening gowns, which had not been s

setion until after the Hippodrome each day to match the color of the gowns artificial hair is worn, although a majority head went and lay down heavily seculty had commenced she did not have she selects. The evening clothes of the are plentifully endowed in this direction, corner to pant. It was dinner time and men are made by a good Lordon tailor and they do each other's, for as one of them a monk came in with the meal. The other flansi and a friend, a gentleman friend who turns out togs for royalty and he explained, it was impossible to find a dogs reiped with delight; they were hun-

or my choice give me the evening spent paramount. What future could a child and slyly tease them, for Belle and Freddie be Comedy-that was a piece that have surrounded by those who either are going to be married soon, as are Ludthe me. 'The Man's World,' pitied her, were humiliated by her pres- wig and Paula, aiready mentioned, and climate. peared to me. The Man's World, pitted her, were humiliated by her pres-t is the name, and the lady in it played, suce or forgetful of the truth that she had. Hanks, and Augustus, and there are owing to the sudden and violent snowto be played nice, too, and oh. feelings like others? In spite of the fact always a thousand things to talk about. that they were well to do and had a good for they only see each other you know Hansi brushes her long hair vigorously, position the child was exposed to the all day long and helf the night. if the weight of her past oppressed jeers and jokes of her playfellows. Finally | There are tragedies even in the midgets'

to wear shoes made to order, and in the patent leather slippers and some white "We buy all our shoes in Vienna," goes about the size of a Christmas doll's, a whom he watched. The dog was coming on the speaker imperturbably, "and our comb and brush, some manicure in- back through the snow after corsets in London. Our hats and dresses struments with her monegram on ivory search for lost travellers. Evidently he Before they settled down to play Hansi come from Paris and some of us have little toy things, all of which could be vas very tirel and much east down in

tot Turkish Tom Tom, just because takes just as much pains with these as good hairdresser who really studied the gry and ate heartily, but the dog who had with anything else he turns out " contour of the face before arranging the just come in lay still and only flopped his with him there is no reason why that summer should be about—it was another four years ago," says the wife of the stage in any gravely intellectual pursuit. When in vain. "He is disappointed because he has

Women do love that way some, she was put into a convent, and the family, lives and to say that there are a number they fall. three Foolish Yes, but it is wise to be divided between the natural sentiments of sorely stricken souls among the company of fifty would not be stretching the pany of fifty would not be stretching the pany of fifty would not be stretching the pany of fifty would not be stretching the wild, recky, bare, it seems too desolate truth overmuch. Na turally, all being for living things to inhabit. maight is called the Turkish Tom Thomb, consider aught but a terrible affliction, stars, capable and willing to shine in badfor the time being a respite from their the Hippodrome firmament, not too averse giving up everything, health, pleas to standing in the rays of the searchlight, family ties, all that men held dear, they may save others from perishing.

timer should be about—it was another four years ago, says the wild of the should be about—it was another four years ago, says the wild of the should be about—it was another four years ago, says the wild of the should be about—it was another four years ago, says the wild of they get home in the evenings they dance found nobout. He will get over it by and home in the evenings they dance found nobout. He will get over it by and if they are not too tired, and are particu-by, said he. Poor, grand old dog! It was manager. In the protect in the evenings they dance to be in the evenings they dance by said he. Poor, grand old dog! It was not his fault that there was nobody to be in costume at the Hippodrome. They have that day the lad down the dance they give in costume at the Hippodrome. They have that day the lad down the dance they give in costume at the Hippodrome. They have that day the lad down the dance they give in costume at the Hippodrome. They have that the evenings they dance they give by said he. Poor, grand old dog! It was not his fault that there was nobody to be in costume at the Hippodrome. They have that day the lad down they are not too tired, and are particular, by said he. Poor, grand old dog! It was no his fault that there was nobody to be in the evenings they dance by said he. Poor grand old dog! It was not his fault that there was nobody to be in the evenings they dance by said he. Poor grand old dog! It was not his fault that there was nobody to be in costume at the Hippodrome. They have the fault that there was nobody to be in the evenings they dance they give by said he. Poor grand old dog! It was not his fault that there was nobody to be in the evenings they dance they give by said he will be not his fault that there was no his fault that there intered," murmored Hausi. "When a man likes you out to the theatre you must be could any you may imagine, this state of mind did as poker and bridge combined and you have to think when you play."

They watch the three engaged couples liables travel on foot yearly by this the

